

Box No. VIII (ii) DECLARATION: ENTITLEMENT TO APPLY FOR AND BE GRANTED A PATENT

The declaration must conform to the standardized wording provided for in Section 212; see Notes to Boxes Nos. VIII, VIII (i) to (v) (in general) and the specific Notes to Box No. VIII (ii). If this Box is not used, this sheet should not be included in the request.

Declaration as to the applicant's entitlement, as at the international filing date, to apply for and be granted a patent (Rules 4.17(ii) and 51bis.1(a)(ii)), in a case where the declaration under Rule 4.17(iv) is not appropriate:

In relation to this International Application,

**INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
IS ENTITLED TO APPLY FOR AND BE GRANTED A PATENT BY VIRTUE OF THE FOLLOWING:**

An assignment from

GEISS, Peter J., 601 Poker Hill Road, Underhill, Vermont 05489, United States of America, to INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, dated 6 April 2004 (06/04/2004)

JOSEPH, Alvin J., 109 Coyote Lane, Williston, Vermont 05495, United States of America, to INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, dated 14 April 2004 (14/04/2004)

LIU, Qizhi, 124 Sandhill Road, #3, Essex Junction, Vermont 05452, United States of America, to INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, dated 5 April 2004 (05/04/2004)

ORNER, Bradley A., 539 North Harbor Road, Colchester, Vermont 05446, United States of America, to INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION, dated 13 April 2004 (13/04/2004)

This declaration is made for the purpose of all designations, except the designation of the United States of America.

This declaration is continued on the following sheet, "Continuation of Box No. VIII (ii)".